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AECAPELIN report on Col. Hans SCHMALSCHLAGEL, ~~former~~ German CI officer.

"I first met Subject toward the end of 1940 in Krakow in the staff hq of my superior at that time, Maj. Franz von KORAB, who introduced Subject as chief of staff "Wally". (AST III in Warsaw used the name "Wally")

"When the German USSR war broke out in June 1941, most of the officers and collaborators of Staff Wally and the Warsaw and Krakow groups were sent to the Eastern front, including SCHMALSCHLAGEL, TARBUK and myself (AECAPELIN)." CAPELIN then lost track of SCHMALSCHLAGEL after ~~CAPELIN's~~ CAPELIN's transfer to Krakow in mid 1942. They met again after the war at the funeral of DIMITRENKO @ DEKBACH. CAPELIN learned that for nearly two years SCHMALSCHLAGEL had lived at Bad Tols using false documents. "At advice of his friend, MUELLER, then Bavarian Minister of Justice, he went to Nurnberg to begin legalization proceedings but was arrested by American MP's as a wanted CI officer and placed in a war criminal prison. Released after two years because he friend of CANARIS and not a Nazi Party man. I hadn't heard about Subject until I'd received a letter from Mrs. DEKBACH who stated that he had gone into partnership with an unknown German in an export-import firm in Nurnberg from which he yet derives ~~xx~~ a living."

In mid-1954, when Marianna (CAPELIN's wife) appeared from Poland, he needed witnesses to testify that he had served with the Abwehrstelle and that, as a result he could get the proper documents to clear up his confused marital situation. "SCHMALSCHLAGEL voluntarily informed me that he has very good contacts with the Bonn Foreign Office with which he functions as an advisor in foreign affairs. S. occasionally visits me during his trips to Munich. During one such visit he stated that if I ever wanted to become a German citizen I could obtain this citizenship without much fuss since he would be very happy to testify that I am a former member of the German Army."

CAPELIN states about S.: "Because he has not been associated with CI work for a long time, his orientation in this field at this time is very poor. A negative factor in his character lays in the fact that he is loquacious and always speaks of his former career, his successes, etc."

Note: CAPELIN is talking about Col. Heinz SCHMALSCHLAGER @ Direktor HELLER, (V-91)

As a result of SCHMALSCHLAGER's assistance,  
CAPELIN states, "SLAVKA was documented as my wife."

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